



**MEMORANDUM ENDORSED**

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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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Re: **Request To Permit Stand-In Counsel**  
***United States v. Alexander Francisco, et al., S1 22 Cr. 522 (GHW)***

Dear Judge Woods:

I am the attorney for Alex Garcia, a defendant in the above referenced matter. I write to respectfully request that Carla Sanderson, counsel for co-defendant Ray Eduardo, be permitted to stand in for me during the conference on May 24, 2024.

The reason for this request is that on May 3, 2024, the Court rescheduled the June 5<sup>th</sup> conference to May 24, 2024, a date that falls within my pre-planned and pre-paid trip to visit my family in Chile, South America.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that Ms. Sanderson be permitted to stand in for me during the rescheduled conference on May 24, 2024. I have spoken to my client who consents to Ms. Sanderson appearing on my behalf. I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew Mancilla  
Andrew Mancilla

Application granted. Ms. Sanderson may stand in for Mr. Mancilla at the conference on May 24, 2024.

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF) The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 322.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 16, 2024  
New York, New York

GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge